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WAR FEARS UNWARRANTED

Truman's Address To United Nations

Death-Roll On British Destroyers

London, Oct. 24. An Admiralty spokesman told the House of Commons today that 38 British sailors were killed and 45 injured in the two not entirely explained explosions which blew the bows off the destroyers Saumarez and Volage a mile and a half off the Albanian coast on Oct. 22.

When Mr. Churchill asked: "Is this the same channel where our cruisers were fired on by Albanian batteries some months ago?" Mr. J. Dugdale, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, answered: "Yes, Sir."

Mr. Dugdale said that Saumarez was "believed to have hit a mine" in the Corfu channel.

Volage was damaged nearly two hours later while "towing the Saumarez," he said, adding only "there was an explosion."

He said that both warships had reached the Greek island of Corfu, and the Admiralty Board was investigating.

The British lodged a protest with the Albanian Government last spring when Albanian batteries opened fire on two British cruisers. The Albanians belatedly explained that the firing was a case of mistaken identity.—Associated Press.

GANDHI'S SON ARRESTED

Durban, Oct. 24. Mahindra Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, and a European clergyman, the Rev. W. P. Satchell, were among 358 resisters arrested in Durban today for trespass on corporation land.

This is the largest batch of arrests since the resistance campaign started as a protest against the South African legislation affecting Indians, and was designed to coincide with the opening of the United Nations Assembly.

The batch included several Indian women, two of whom are over 60.—Reuter.

Churchill Stirs Up Trouble

(By William Phillips)

London, Oct. 24. Winston Churchill appeared to have embarrassed both the Labour Government and some of his own followers by his inquiry in the House of Commons as to whether Russia was maintaining 200 divisions on a war footing in eastern Europe.

There are strong indications that the Government had intended Prime Minister Attlee to call for a review of the use of veto in the Security Council as the main point in the two-day debate on foreign affairs.

The British press generally treated it as such with no papers supporting Mr. Churchill, and the "Times" administered a rare editorial spanking to the wartime Prime Minister for tossing his bombshell into the closing hours of the debate.

"A public debate on the degree of mobilisation of an ally can only stimulate further alarmist talk throughout the world," the "Times" said. "Nor is it any excuse that the Russians embarked first on these melancholy mathe-matics," referring to the Russian demands to know the British strength in Greece and Egypt.

Hector McNeil, Minister of State, replied to Mr. Churchill some hours after the Prime Minister put his question. Mr. McNeil said that the Government was "unable to say" whether Mr. Churchill's figure of 200 divisions

Rumours Must Be Checked

New York, Oct. 24. President Truman today pledged the entire resources of his country to prevent an eruption of divergent political philosophies bringing "disaster to the world." Terming worldwide fears of another war as "unwarranted and unjustified," he said that unless the war rumours in "certain places" are checked, "they are sure to impede world recovery."

In an address at the opening session of the United Nations' General Assembly in Flushing Meadow, Truman frankly acknowledged that "differences have arisen among the Allies."

"It will not help us to pretend that this is not the case, but it is not necessary to exaggerate the differences."

He cautioned the Assembly that it must not permit differences in economic and social trends to stand in the way of peace now or later.

Prime Necessity

"To permit the United Nations to be broken into irreconcilable parts by different political philosophies would bring disaster to the world."

Without mentioning Russia by name, Truman made these points:

1. Exercise of "neither veto rights nor majority rights can make peace secure."

2. The prime step necessary to remove fear of war is for the Allies "to reach an agreement on peace settlements."

3. The American people "are troubled by the failure of the Allied nations to make more progress in their common search for lasting peace."

Fears Of War

He said that some of the greatest obligations undertaken by the United Nations to remove the fear of war remain to be fulfilled.

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FRANCO BUILDS

Paris, Oct. 24. General Franco's Army yesterday began constructing new extensive fortifications along the whole length of the Franco-Spanish border, according to the French News Agency.

Work on the fortifications is on a scale comparable with the construction of the German Western Wall and includes construction of a system of underground tunnels as well as many reinforced concrete pillboxes, the report stated.

—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY READY

Detroit, Oct. 24. Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz today told newsmen that the United States Navy can mobilise 1,000,000 trained men to meet "any emergency that may arise in the next two or three years."

The Fleet Admiral said that "ships are ready and men are ready" for any emergency in the immediate future.

Speaking of discharged Navy veterans, he said that "Navy skills are not lost in two or three years."—Associated Press.

Macao Sea Monster

A sea-horse was caught alive by fishermen and brought to Macao for sale on Monday.

All the loans refused to buy the strange creature, which they had never seen before.

Weighing six piculs, the sea monster, which was tied with a thick rope to an old tree at Arcia Preta, drew large crowds to see it, including students accompanied by teachers with illustrated books.

Somehow or other, the thickness of the rope meant nothing to the sea-horse as it managed to escape during the night.—Our own correspondent.

"Izvestia" At It Again

Moscow, Oct. 24. The "Izvestia" today charged that the United States Government and Congress were steering the "ship of state toward the side of reaction."

"Constantly yielding to the reactionary bloc of Republicans and Conservative Democrats, the Government and Democratic Party are wasting that political capital which they gained under Roosevelt."

"The Republicans are confident that the policy of Truman will aid them in getting a majority in the next congress. However, the Republican hopes may be premature."

The newspaper said that on budget and tax matters, the Government followed the line laid down by monopolistic capital.—Associated Press.

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H.K. EDUCATION DRIVE COSTS

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Hong Kong's post war drive in education will have cost the Colony \$6,500,000 by the end of this year, according to figures given me yesterday by Mr. A. G. St. Walton, Inspector of Schools, who said that of that amount two million dollars had been spent on new school equipment. Comparative figures show a total of only \$2,500,000 pre-war expenditure per year with \$85,000 set aside for equipment.

Inquiries as to future education

plans for the 32,000 school children in the Colony show that authorities intend the setting up of 50 new primary schools. Said

Mr. Walton yesterday: "Concen-

tration on primary education is

to be the basis of our postwar

policy. In the past we did not pay

enough attention to it. We also

need two Colleges to replace

Kings and Queens. They will be

eventually built on new sites."

Mr. Walton said it was likely that Kings College would be built in Kowloon where there is plenty of recreation space available.

New Schools

Also on the list of additional building is a new "Middle" school in the New Territories. Bellios School will also be rebuilt and another Rural Teachers Training College is needed.

At present a large number of young Chinese men and women are receiving this rural training in what was until recently the Governor's bungalow in Kowloon. But as this building has been leased for one year only new accommodation must be found eventually.

Largest headache for education authorities, after the accommodation problem, is the shortage of European teachers. Several resignations have occurred recently after teachers have declared their intention to find better paid jobs, but the present number of Chinese teachers is now higher than before the war.

Equipment On Order

School equipment ordered last October from England is only now beginning to arrive in the Colony and large quantities of books are still expected. Furniture for schoolrooms is mostly being made locally and a great deal is also still on order.

The total number of schools in the Colony is now 375. Of these 20 are entirely Government sponsored, 18 grant in aid, 167 are receiving subsidies and 170 are private. La Salle College, part of St. Joseph's College, and Cheng Chow Island school

are still occupied by the military.

Jobs Going In UNRRA

From eight years of war, large areas of China remain devastated and many people are suffering from famine conditions.

To combat these conditions, UNRRA is providing supplies and technically qualified personnel to all parts of China.

A large number of men and women from all parts of the world are already at work on this tremendous task; but more are needed urgently. The positions available are for qualified citizens of UNRRA member nations, which precludes the hiring of citizens of former neutral and enemy nations. Due to the fact that the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (CNRAA) in China provides trained Chinese personnel from China for similar positions, these UNRRA vacancies are available only to foreign subjects.

Wide Range

The types of men and women required are qualified Secretaries, Stenographers, Administrative Assistants, Automotive Mechanics, Convoy Commanders, Automotive District Managers, Heavy Equipment Operators, Warehousemen, Automotive Spareparts Assistants, Power Plant Engineers, Plant Engineers, Veterinarians, Forge Shop Superintendents, Fishing Boat Building Specialists, Drag Line Operators, Mechanical Expeditors, Investigators, and others.

In addition to a substantial base salary which is paid on a per annum basis, adequate quarters, subsistence, sick benefits, annual leave on salary, repatriation after one year's satisfactory employment, and bonuses are provided.

One Year Posts

Positions will probably last one year, but there is no contract set period. Transportation home, or anywhere else covering the same distance will be provided after completion of one year's assignment, or to those whose appointments are terminated earlier.

The assignments will take successful applicants wherever their services are required. Persons interested in discussing the possibilities should visit the UNRRA Office, Ritz Hotel, 122 Austin Road, between 0900 and 1200 hours. Mr. Fred J. Solana, Personnel Representative of the China Office, UNRRA, will be there during that time. Since Mr. Solana will be returning to Shanghai soon, by Nov. 1, those interested should apply immediately.

THE WEATHER

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Northern Indo-China across the lower Yangtze Valley to the Sea of Japan. Pressure is low over the Philippines and Caroline. The typhoon is now centred about 200 miles to the SE of Tokyo moving NE at 30 knots.

Today's forecast:—Moderate E and NE winds. Fair, rather warm.

Yesterday's weather:—

Maximum:—79.4 deg. Fah.

Minimum:—67.6 deg. Fah.

Sunshine:—112 hours.

Rainfall:—Nil.

Max. Rel. Humidity:—83 per cent.

PERSECUTION OF RELIGION?

Dublin, Oct. 24.

Prime Minister Eamon de Valera told the Dail today that press reports from almost every country indicated the beginning of an era of religious persecution.

Replying to questions about the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia, de Valera said that there was danger of a general attack on religion and on Christianity in particular.—Associated Press.

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BIRTH

GOODBAN.—On Oct. 11, 1946, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Mary (nee Hope Simpson) and Gerald Goodban, a daughter (Diana Mary).

MORAL VICTORY

It is impossible to say that the popular verdict on the draft Constitution in France was better than fundamentally hesitant. With a few exceptions, none of the prophets expected so small a majority in its favour as 1,000,000 on a total vote of 17,000,000, and the really striking figure is that just under a third of the electorate did not vote at all. When it is remembered that the draft was prepared and endorsed by the three main political parties and adopted in the Assembly by a majority, the statement of M. Gay, Minister Without Portfolio, that he was "bitterly disappointed" can be readily understood. Attempts which have been made from time to time to belittle the influence and prestige of Gen. de Gaulle are thus shown to be due to wishful thinking. There can be no denying that it was his opposition to the Constitution which was mainly responsible for the large negative vote, and probably for most of the abstentions. Any man who can sway 8,000,000 voters and influence as many more is politically very much alive. Other relevant factors may, of course, be introduced to modify any claim that he has scored a "moral victory." There is, for example, public discontent with the present three-party Government, disgust at certain recent alleged scandals, a shrugging of tired shoulders at so complicated a business as Constitution-making. Nevertheless, the "moral victory" is there, for Gen. de Gaulle had more factors against him than for him. Apart from the solidarity of the Constitution of nearly all reputable political leaders, including those of his own former party, the M.R.P., there was a great and fundamentally sound desire to replace provisional by permanent institutions. Many felt that it would be a disaster if a second Constitution were rejected, however right they may have thought it to reject the first last May.

While admitting the surprising extent of Gen. de Gaulle's influence, impartial observers will be glad that the Constitution has squeezed through. The General's desire for strong Executive and Second Chamber is intelligible, and some concessions have been made to it. But it is better to start the Fourth Republic somehow than to postpone its start indefinitely. The thing to do is to see how it works in practice, and whether the General's fears of instability are well founded or not. Meanwhile, the logical consequence of the vote is that he ought to re-enter politics. By his own declarations, he is debarred from accepting the Presidency of the Republic; and in fact it was yesterday reported that he had refused to allow his candidature to be put forward. But the extent to which his views seem to be shared suggests that he cannot longer remain aloof from and above the political arena. It will therefore be interesting to see whether, at the elections on Nov. 10, he runs candidates of his own or associates himself with an existing party. If he wants the Constitution amended, electoral victory is the constitutional way to amendment. An outsider may perhaps be forgiven for thinking that far more important to France than the precise details of a Constitution is the way it is used. This Constitution, and many others, would work if there were any degree of real reciprocal tolerance between parties, in the sense in which it exists in the British Isles. None will work if there is not. When all is said and done, the question for France is still whether her politics will promote or obstruct her revival; and to that question there is still no clear answer.

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They are convinced that the bomb plotters were reactionary ex-officers.

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Although about 30 arrests were made in last Sunday's raid, the description of the wanted men was not obtained from those sources.—Reuter.

**SCOTS OBJECTIONS
 TO POLISH VISITORS**

Brighton, Oct. 23. A storm over the employment of Poles in Britain, with threats of force if the British Government did not alter its policy, broke out at the Trade Union Congress annual conference here today.

Speakers described the Poles as "Fascists" and "Jew baiters" and one, supporting a motion to reject the TUC General Council's policy, said: "If the Government does not put the Poles out of Scotland, the people of Scotland will be required to do it."

He asserted that during one fight between Poles and British troops in a Scottish town, bayonets and machine-guns were brought out and a massacre was only avoided through police intervention.

The motion to reject the General Council's policy was rejected by 3,330,000 votes to 2,416,000 after Sir Joseph Halsworth for the General Council had promised that no known Fascist would be employed in Britain.

A storm broke when a Liverpool worker said: "Fascist officers have done their job thoroughly."

Most Unpopular

The first qualification they put forward for union membership, he asserted, was that the applicant should be 100 per cent Jew baiter. The second appears to be "hated of the Polish Government and the third is that they seemed to think that they would not be here very long as there will be war against the Bolsheviks. I want to say frankly that there is no room in this country for these people."

Supporting him, a Scottish delegate said that the Poles had made themselves the "most unpopular visitors we have ever had. They swank around, wearing their Hitler decorations as though they owned the place—as if they had fought for this country instead of against it. They have attempted to break up working class labour meetings and they spoil posters and advertisements of working class meetings.

Bitter Feeling

The feeling against these Poles in Scotland at present is very bitter indeed. If this Government does not put the Poles out of Scotland, the people of Scotland will be required to do it."

Speaking on behalf of the General Council, Sir Joseph Halsworth said that it was

Stuttgart, Oct. 23. A reward of 25,000 marks and 6,000 cigarettes were offered today for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the bomb explosions here last weekend.

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ZIONIST VIEW

Washington, Oct. 23. Zionists are willing to grant Great Britain full rights for military, naval and air bases in Palestine in return for an agreement for the establishment of a full independent Jewish state in 65 per cent of the total area of Palestine. Dr. Goldman, American member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, stated today.

Dr. Goldman has just returned from talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and other members of the British Government.—Reuter.

**CONFERENCE OF
 METHODISTS**

Cincinnati, Oct. 24. Delegates from Korea and Japan may attend the first full world conference of the Methodist Church in 1947, a spokesman for the church announced today. The meeting will be held in the eastern United States because of the shortage of accommodation in England.—Associated Press.

**Aussie
 Ties With
 Britain**

Canberra, Oct. 23.

Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, answering what was described as American claim that United States influence has supplanted British in Australia, declared that the ties between Australia and Britain were as strong as ever.

These ties he added, remained strong enough even though relations between the Australian and American Governments and peoples were now closer and friendlier than ever.

"As far as the security of the Pacific is concerned, we have been endeavouring to make joint defence arrangements with the United Kingdom and New Zealand and some arrangement with the United States," Mr. Chifley said.

"This will strengthen the arrangement between ourselves, Great Britain and New Zealand. We want arrangements also with such other countries in the Pacific as care to co-operate."—Reuter.

**Arab Armies Not
 Going Underground**

Jerusalem, Oct. 24. Arab leaders in Jerusalem yesterday scoffed at published reports that the Arab armies may go "underground" as a result of a British raid on the Haifa Arab Boycott Offices last Monday. The Arabs point out that the raid was "obviously made because of the recent bomb outrage in Haifa, in which the store of an Arab merchant dealing in Jewish goods was damaged."

In the meantime, negotiations for a merger of the Futuwa and the Nejada are continuing between Mohamed Huwari and Rafik Tamimi of the Arab Party. Rafik Tamimi is expected by sources close to Arab leaderships, to assume directorship of both organisations.—Associated Press.

**British Warship
 For Norway**

London, Oct. 24.

The British destroyer Cromwell is to be transferred to the Royal Norwegian Navy at Devonport on Friday, the Admiralty announced yesterday.

Admiral Sir Henry D. Pridham-Wippell, Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth, and Commodore Jacobsen, Royal Norwegian Navy, will be present at the ceremony.

The Cromwell is the third destroyer of the Crescent class to be transferred to the Norwegian Navy. The other two, Crystal and Crozier, were handed over at Chatham on Oct. 10.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL



"Why, yes! I suppose my wife might possibly be listening, but I'm game to broadcast anyway!"

Defence Orders To Stay

An Ordinance to give permanent effect to amendments made to various Ordinances by certain Defence Regulations and to make provision for the continuance in force of certain Defence Regulations for a limited period, was given its first reading at Legislative Council yesterday.

Reasons for the retention of these Regulations may briefly be summarised as follows:—

(a) Defence Salvage Regulations, 1939. Under these Regulations it is an offence to conduct salvage operations without the prior consent of the Governor. In view of a number of wrecks in the Harbour this is still required.

(b) Prison Rules Amendment Regulations, 1940. The rules provide for additional remission for males and for remission applying to short terms of imprisonment whereas previously remission did not apply to sentences of less than two years. This was introduced to relieve the congestion at Stanley Prison which is again overcrowded.

(c) The Examination of Masters and Mates Amendment Regulations, 1941. These were originally made at suggestion of the Secretary of State in the United Kingdom. Further amendments have been made in the United Kingdom and the Harbour Master is contemplating a comprehensive revision of the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1939 when he ascertains full extent of these amendments.

(d) The Hong Kong Defence Regulations, etc., (Collection and Proof) Regulations, 1941. These provide the machinery whereby Defence Regulations collected in a convenient form by the Governor's authority are admissible in evidence. One such collection appeared in 1941 and it may be necessary to issue another.

Deaf Mute Sentenced

An unusual scene was witnessed at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a deaf and dumb Chinese, Ching Chung-chuen, 31, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. George She for stealing \$300 from a passenger on a tramcar.

Miss Li Yen-wai, of the Hip Yan College, acted as interpreter, and defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Defendant, who had several previous convictions, was recommended for banishment.

GARAGE THEFT

During the early morning of Wednesday, the garage of Dr. J. W. Anderson, at St. George's Apartment, was ransacked of two indicators, a wind-screen, a reflecting mirror and a padlock from his motor car.

The culprit, Ng Kau, was arrested later in the day and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sub-Inspector Weeks prosecuted.

Statement On Land Sales In Council

Terms of sale of Crown Land are expected to be communicated to applicants in the very near future, stated the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, in reply to a question in Legislative Council yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie, in his position of Crown Land but it is anticipated that terms will be communicated to applicants in the very near future.

"Government is not aware that the delay in recompencing the disposition of Crown Land by auction or by private treaty is seriously retarding building development in the Colony; and will Government state its future policy with regard to Crown Lands suitable for building sites?"

Mr. Todd replied:—"The disposition of Crown Land by auction or by private treaty was suspended during the period of the British Military Administration, which ended on April 30, 1946, and has since then been the subject of correspondence with the Secretary of State."

Lacking the guidance of any land sales for over four years Government has necessarily had to give careful consideration to the rates of premium and Crown rentals which should be charged on the resumption of the dis-

BRITISH COUNCIL'S PART IN FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA

The work of the British Council in China was described in an informative talk given over ZBZ last night by Mr. R. E. Lawry, Shanghai representative of the Council.

Mr. Lawry said:—

"When people ask me what I am doing nowadays, I reply, 'I am in the British Council.' 'Oh, really, they say, how is it resting?' And then, after a polit's pause, 'What exactly does the British Council do?'"

So I'm here for a few minutes this evening to tell you very briefly, what the Council stands for, and something of its activities in China.

"Let me start it this way. Today there are no longer any remote countries. Modern science has brought the nations so closely together that the Man-in-the-street realises that he is, in a very real sense, a neighbour with the peoples of very near and very distant countries.

"It is the ordinary relations—non-political and non-economic—between peoples that are essential to any civilization; and it was for the purpose of making the life and thought of British more widely known abroad that the British Council was inaugurated by His Majesty's Government in 1935.

"The British Council believes that the patient and skilful development of good will and friendly relations can, in a peaceful basis, promote international understanding, friendship and peace. The Council, therefore, seeks not only to portray Britain to other countries, but to encourage other countries to portray them selves to Britain.

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"Exhibitions of British photographs have been held—and more will be held—in Chongking, Nanking, Peiping and other cities.

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CONSUL-GENERAL'S U.N. WEEK MESSAGE

The Netherlands Consulate-General yesterday contributed the following message for the Colony's United Nations Week.

"Since the early Middle Ages among all the peoples the thought has prevailed that it ought to be possible to solve the problems risen between them, by conferring together, instead of by wars. To this end a permanent organism with the purpose to bring about international co-operation would have to be established."

"That it has not been possible to create a similar organism in the past centuries, is due to a great part to the fact that the civilization in those days was incompatible with the idea of an independent state being bound by any definite rules by other states."

"The measure however that the war became of an ever more destructive character and with the progress of technical science, enhanced even the existence of humanity itself, the conviction became stronger everywhere that the creation of an organism, as indicated above, was imperative."

"The League of Nations" derives its origin from this trend of thoughts. It has been the immortal merit of President Wilson to have contributed to its creation in a decisive way."

"The history of the League is known to us all. Many are inclined to consider its functioning as a total failure. Nevertheless this judgment is unfair. It may be granted that the League of Nations did not come up to all expectation, still it has accomplished splendid work in the scientific and cultural field and has favoured a continuous exchange of scientific and cultural data."

No Surprise

"Gradually it was understood, however that at the time of the creation of the League in 1919 obviously all expectation was lacking concerning the way in which a similar organization could function in practical life. The final judgment therefore cannot be too soon a surprise."

"At the same time in ever broader circles the conviction grew stronger that the interest of all peoples concerned would be better served by trying to come to a more efficient form of international co-operation than by throwing the principle of separation itself over board. In the next few years some of the principal points of difference between the League of Nations and the United Nations will be indicated."

"In the League of Nations universality was lacking due to the fact that not only not all the states were members but even all the Great Powers, in the first place the United States of America and, in its earlier days, Russia. Therefore the League had insufficient prestige."

Equal Rights

"In the League all states great and small, had equal rights. It is true that this principle was mitigated by the fact that only the Great Powers had permanent seats in the Council, but this affiliation of the Great Powers to this organization that the Council and the General Assembly, in which body all members of the League were represented, had the same competency."

"For the execution of decisions, both those taken by the Council and by the Assembly, adoption by unanimous vote was necessary. As a consequence of this stipulation, a small country could prevent the adoption of a regulation about the desirability of which there was on the other hand no difference of opinion."

"No member state could be compelled, against its will to participate in military operations against an aggressor state."

"These four factors have had a retarding effect on the development of the League of Nations as an organism for the maintenance of the peace."

"May it be given to the United Nations to become the Centre of international exchange of thought and the corner stone of the future supra national code of laws."

Money Mart

Gold gave way to selling pressure yesterday and fell from \$294 a tael, the opening rate, to \$288 at the close of the market.

Chinese National Currency was quiet and practically motionless and closing rates were 96½ cents for futures, and \$1.13½ for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars improved to \$4.35 buyers. Sterling on the other hand further weakened to \$15.20, while Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.55 buyers.

Closing quotations in Shanghai, as cabled by Associated Press:

Buying	Selling	CN\$	CN\$
Gold per ounce	225,000	226,000	
U.S. dollars	4,150	4,200	
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POST OFFICE NOTICES

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcels Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

FRIDAY, OCT. 25. Macro, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m. Batava (Java) (Bellorophon) 10 a.m.

Amoy (Promise) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Fukien) - Noont.

Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Rangoon, Calcutta, Johannaburg, Delhi, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air)

Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.)

1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane)

(Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Sai) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

New O.C. For 110

Squadron Leader C. J. Mackenzie, DFC, AFC, has arrived at Kai Tak to take over the duties of Officer Commanding, 110 Squadron, from S/Ldr. Barber, who is shortly leaving for the U.K. S/Ldr. Barber is, at the moment, deputising for W/Cdr. T. M. Muchanan, at present in Australia.

S/Ldr. Mackenzie has a distinguished career as a pilot having flown on many operational sorties in various types of aircraft, commencing on Blenheim with Coastal Command. For the past two years he has flown with 31 Squadron which recently disbanded. 31 Squadron, it will probably be remembered, are the pioneers of supply-dropping; they supplied the 14th Army in their headlong dash from Imphal to Rangoon and provisioned the remnants of General Stilwell's army on their trek from Burma to India. They supplied Gen. Wingate's first Chindit long-range penetration behind the enemy lines in Burma, and later inaugurated the RAF's bi-weekly service from North-East Assam over the treacherous "Hump" into Kunming, China.

In January, 1945, the Squadron was entrusted with the task of supplying Bandoeng with all its essential food and stores. The regularity with which the aircraft carried out their four sorties daily on this run won for the service the title of "The Bandung Bus Service."

S/Ldr. Mackenzie has flown in many of these operations. His duties at Kai Tak, although onerous, will certainly be less hazardous.

Charge Ruled Out

One of the six charges that Wong Fuk-chau is facing in his trial for collaboration was ruled out by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Presiding Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The charge concerns the alleged arrest by Wong of Lam Ying-chi on July 20, 1942, with intent to assist the enemy.

In the witness box, Wong denied completely that he had ever worked in any Japanese organisation during the war and that he had helped the Japanese Gendarmerie in the arrest of guerrillas or in the search of escaped British soldiers.

Yuen Chau-wing, a defence witness, testified that he knew accused had saved a lot of people in Uo Long from the Japanese during the war.

Another defence witness, Fung Kwei-jun, said that he was released by the Japanese through the efforts of accused. Witness said that he was arrested for giving information to Chungking.

The Defence Corps, witness added, was formed by villagers themselves, and not by Japanese, for the purpose of protecting lives and property of the villagers and for welcoming the British forces back to the Colony should a landing be effected.

The case was adjourned to day when His Lordship will sum up.

Travancore Big Day

The birthday of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore is celebrated throughout Travancore State with parties for children and the First Travancore Infantry stationed at Gun Club Hill had a big day yesterday both for Indian children and for the children who are the particular province of the Boys' and Girls' Club.

Among the visitors at the big children's party were Lady Young and Miss Young who were met with the traditional presentation of a garland of mixed flowers similar to the Hawaiian lei. Among the other guests were Brig. P. L. Lindsay, Col. and Mrs. G. M. Gillan, Mrs. H. J. Cruttwell, Mrs. W. H. Latimer, Mrs. Holmes Brown, Mrs. Pavri, Mrs. Cherite Esmai, Miss C. J. Sinclair, Miss E. Jones, the Rev. C. P. Smith, Mr. Hubert Lai and Mr. Cornille.

The fun started with games early in the afternoon, a tea party with a surfeit of cakes and sweets, and, finally, a show, representative of Travancore folk dances that was admirably executed and very well enjoyed. The Stilt Dance had already once been staged before in conjunction with the Swimming Gala but the men of the Travancore Infantry are great entertainers and the whole spectacle proved something unusual and most enjoyable.

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C.S.I. Wong Wing-yin sentenced.

WONG WING-YIN

WOMAN WITH REVOLVER

A young Chinese woman was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday for unlawful possession of a .38 revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition.

Chinese Sub-Inspector K. K. Lau said that defendant was searched on leaving the s.s. Sal On lying alongside the Tung On Wharf and the revolver found concealed on her person.

CHINESE WOMAN WITH REVOLVER

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"TARZAN and the GREEN GODDESS"**Churchill
Queries
On Russia**

(Continued from Page 3)

Too Far

On Egypt: "Some of us think the Government have gone too far." (He) probably meant with relation to the abandonment of the naval base at Alexandria.

On his Fulton, Missouri speech last spring: "It was met with mixed reactions." Then, cutting through the unrestrained laughter, he added that events since then had more than sustained his contentions.

In general, he voiced complete approval for the whole of Ernest Bevin's statement on Tuesday on British foreign policy.

It seemed, then, that he had finished; he deliberately encouraged the impression. With studied underemphasis then, Mr. Churchill referred to a remark made by Mr. Attlee, who had said that the presence of large armed forces in Europe might constitute a danger to peace.

Taut House

Mr. Churchill said he wanted to ask the Government a question. Instead of asking it, he told the House that in travelling around the world he had gathered a certain amount of important information. Rather than presenting the information in a statement, he continued, he considered it better to put it into a question.

The House was taut as a violin string by that time.

"This is the question," he said, and slowly enunciated his query about the size of the Russian armies.

He waited to let it sink in, and then said he would feel "very reassured" if it were to be discovered that his information was "exaggerated."

With that, he sat down. The House, almost to a man, stood up in salute.—Associated Press.

Armed Forces

London, Oct. 24. Mr. Churchill, referring to the question of the strength of the armed forces, recalled that in October last year, he had pressed for more rapid demobilisation and that he had given minimum figures to which in his judgment a reduction in numbers should be made. Those were: Royal Navy 150,000; Army 1,000,000; Royal Air Force 400,000—a total of 1,550,000 men.

The figures, which the British Government announced in February that they were working to were considerably less than this total, especially in respect of the Army and Air Force, namely Royal Navy 175,000; Army 650,000 and Royal Air Force 275,000—total of 1,100,000.

Not Quarrel

The Government had, therefore, gone much further in reducing Britain's military strength, notably in the Army and Air Force, than he had suggested.

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"FOYANG"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 1st Nov.
"HUEPH"	Shanghai, Tsingtao & Tientsin	4 p.m. 5th Nov.

ARRIVALS FROM

"HANYANG"	Shanghai	26th Oct.
"POYANG"	Bangkok	27th Oct.
"HUEPH"	Tientsin, Tsingtao & Foochow	2nd Nov.
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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 23.
Closing stock market quotations:Adams Express 14 1/2%, Alaska
Juneau 5 1/2%, American Can 82 1/2%,
American Smelting 52 1/2%, American
Telephone 17 1/2%, American
Tobacco 88 1/2%, American Water
Works 14 1/2%, Anaconda 37 1/2%, Aviation
Corporation 7 1/2%, Baldwin Locomotive
19 1/2%, Barnsall 22 1/2%, Bendix
Aviation 31 1/2%, Bethlehem Steel 22 1/2%,
Borden Co. 47 1/2%, Canadian Pacific
13 1/2%, J. I. Case 36 1/2%, Chrysler
79 1/2%, Colgate 49 1/2%, Commercial
Solvents 21 1/2%, Corn Products 69 1/2%,
Dupont 17 1/2%, Eastman Kodak 20 1/2%,
Electric Light & Power 16, General Electric 38 1/2%,
General Motors 50 1/2%, Goodrich 69 1/2%,
Goodyear 69, Homestake Mining 39, International Harvester
72 1/2%, International Paper 43 1/2%,
International Tel & Tel 17 1/2%, John Manville
12 1/2%, Kennecott Copper 45, Montgomery Ward 63,
National Distillers 23 1/2%, National Lead 28 1/2%,
Packard Motors 6 1/2%, Pan-American
Airways 13 1/2%, Pennsylvania RR 25 1/2%,
Radio Corporation 27 1/2%, Real Silk 18 1/2%,
Reynolds Tobacco 39, Schenley 63 1/2%,
Sears Roebuck 37, Shell Oil 31, Secony Vacuum
14, Southern Pacific 42 1/2%, Standard Brands
39 1/2%, Standard Oil of N.J. 55 1/2%,
Standard Oil of N.J. 68 1/2%, Studebaker 20 1/2%,
Union Bag 27 1/2%, Union Carbide 94 1/2%,
U.S. Steel 70, Westinghouse 57, U.S. Steel 70,
Westinghouse 23 1/2%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube
63 1/2%.—Associated Press.

Half Ship Refloated

Dover, Oct. 23.

After being aground for 40 days on the Goodwin Sands—a ten mile long sandbank in the English Channel called the "grave-yard of ships"—the stern half of the 7,000 ton American ship Helena Modjeska was refloated today in deep water, several hundred yards from where she had struck and broken her back.

For a fortnight, a gang of men, working a six-inch wire hawser, a 30-ton winch, compressor and kedge anchor, have steadily pulled the stern across the Sands. This age-old method of running out an anchor to ropes or wires and pulling on it has for centuries freed from the Goodwins scores of vessels from gallions to liners. Later tugs were to tow the half ship in for the rest of its cargo to be unloaded.

This is the first time that half a ship has been taken off the Sands and the salvage firm hopes to have a go on the other half in time to save all the £750,000 worth of cargo.

The salvage has been possible because of 40 days of continued fair weather—a rarity on the Goodwins.

While the salvage men were working, other gangs were unloading the deck cargo and part of the holds, including 20 bulldozers into tank landing craft.

—Reuter.

London Stock Exchange

London, Oct. 23.
Early firmness on the London stock market was not fully maintained during the day and some industrials were slightly under the former higher levels.

Nationalisation issues, however, were supported with colliery issues favoured up to one shilling higher but, tobacco and unctin with British-American 1/3 lower.

Shipping shares were a trifle harder with P. & O. 3d higher at 52 1/2d but oils were rather irregular.

Chinese bonds were again wanted but Japanese were rather uncertain in the absence of interest.

Consols, 2 1/2% per cent 1945/75
99 1/2%, Conversion Loan, 3 1/2% per cent 113 1/2%, War Loan, 3 1/2% per cent 108 9/10, New War Loan, 3 per cent 107 1/2%, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 121, Saving Bonds 37 1955/65 107 1/2%, Saving Bonds 37 1960/70 108 1/2%, Saving Bonds 37 1965/75 109 1/2%, German Loan, 7 per cent (Dawes) 11 1/2%, Japanese Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907 21, Canton-Kowloon Railway 5 per cent 27, Lung-Tsing, U. Hai Ely, 5 per cent, 1913 25, Reorg. Loan, 5 per cent 1913 (London) 48, Crisp Loan, 5 per cent, 1911 44, Hukouang Railway, 5 per cent 1911 28, Honan Railway, 5 per cent 1905 32 1/2%, Shanghai-Kunming Railway, 5 per cent 27, Merchant Bank of India, "A" 22 1/2%, Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 11-11/16, H. K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation 84, Lydenburg Estates 97/6, South Africa Townships 27/1, Selection Trust 43/1, South Africa Turbanites 11/3, Canadian Pacific 18, Mexican Eagles 15 1/2%.—Reuter.

N.Y. COTTON

New York, Oct. 23.

A last minute rush to buy May position brought advances up to \$7.00 a bale in cotton futures before the close. Other deliveries likewise were stimulated. Earlier the market developed a higher pattern under extensive mill buying.

Dec. 35.41, March 35.00-02, May 34.48, July 33.55, Oct. 33.17-18, Dec. 29.77.—Associated Press.

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ARRIVALS

S.S. "KWAISANG" from Straits 25th Oct.

IN PORT

S.S. "EMPIRE FRASER" Cosmo Dock.

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NUERNBERG TRIAL H.K. PRECEDENT

At yesterday's resumed hearing of the trial of Kyoda Shigeru, master of the ill-fated "Lisbon Maru," the President of the Court intimated that application was being made for a copy of the judgment in the Nuernberg War Crimes Trial, as it was felt that it would be of great assistance in elucidating many complex points which might arise in the course of the present trial.

Doctor On Grave Charge

Commitial proceedings against Dr. Chan Hoi-shan, medical practitioner, and Yu Kau, coffin shop foki, charged respectively with making a false statement on a death certificate and with aiding, abetting and suborning toward the false statement, commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. W. H. Latimer.

In opening the case for the prosecution, Chief Detective-Inspector Charles Mottram stressed the point that the charge was being regarded as a particularly serious one and that the prosecution would produce evidence that the deceased, who was certified as having succumbed to lobal pneumonia, actually died of a stab wound that pierced his liver.

Dr. R. E. Alvares, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, testified to a post mortem he had conducted on the exhumed remains of the deceased, Yu Yiu-fai. Cause of death, witness said, was a stab wound in the abdomen that penetrated the abdominal cavity and pierced the liver to a depth of three inches.

After evidence had been taken of the identification of the body, further hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of Nov. 1. Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defence.

STRIKERS GOING BACK

Colombo, Oct. 24.

Strikers in all parts of the island are returning to work today following yesterday's decision to end the strike for higher wages which started a week ago. It is officially stated, however, that it will be a few days before Colombo harbour and the island's transport return to normal.

Over 24,000 Government employees went on strike and four thousand privately employed workers then followed suit thus dislocating the harbour and the city's gas supply.—Reuter.

WOT, NO SPIES?

Washington, Oct. 24.

Representative Wood, Democrat of Georgia, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said today that the Committee had not discovered any spy ring seeking to steal United States atomic bomb secrets.

Wood told newsmen that the Committee had been checking reports about such a ring for more than a year without success. He said that the probe would continue.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.62 megacycles. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Cap Calloway and His Orchestra and Barry Wood.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—"Louder and Punnier" Variety.

1.35 p.m.—Popular Light Classics.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—The Four Kings Sisters and "Fais" Waller and Rhythm.

7.00 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Huddigore."

7.30 p.m.—Piano Parade; Eddie Carrett.

7.45 p.m.—Andy Loma and His Islanders.

8.00 p.m.—London Belay; News.

8.15 p.m.—"Kermade to the Stars."

8.30 p.m.—Variety Requests.

9.30 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "The English Theatre," No. 6, "Pantomime".

9.45 p.m.—Al Bellington (Orson) with the Paramount Theatre Orch.

10.00 p.m.—London Belay; News.

10.05 p.m.—"Pleas De Lys" French Songs and Music.

10.35 p.m.—Grand Symphony Orch.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

ART FORGERY SCANDAL UNEARTHED IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 24.

A woman painter condemning the work of a renowned master whose pictures she copied is the unexpected feature of a great art forgery scandal just unearthed by the Paris police.

Charged with painting ten imitations of Utrillo for 1,000 francs each, 52-year-old red-haired Claude Latour—who claims to be a direct descendant of the famous French 18th-century painter Quentin Latour—is stated in newspapers to have said: "Utrillo's work is no good. I paint better than he does."

As she was being led to prison she said to a Paris newspaper correspondent: "Utrillo has no talent; he's a builder who tries to fix on the roof before putting up the walls."

Later she told an investigating magistrate: "I regret nothing." She added: "I have proved it is possible to copy any of the modern masters."

Utrillo, when confronted with her ten copies bearing his name, admitted that he had never seen such good images.

Three others are implicated in the affair. They are Andre Coste, the

War Fears Unwarranted

(Continued from Page 1)

He cited the need for international controls to ensure peaceful use of atomic energy and other weapons of mass destruction.

The President told the delegates that the Assembly cannot function adequately until peace settlements are made which form a "solid foundation" for the future, since its own task is prevention of future wars rather than settlement of the last one.

Stressing the need for "freedom from talk of war," Truman said: "Lately we have all heard talk about the possibility of another war. Fears have been aroused all over the world. These fears are unwarranted and unjustified. However, rumours of war still find willing listeners in certain places.

SICK OF WAR

"If these rumours are not checked, they are sure to impede world recovery."

He said people in the world over are "sick of war" and that another conflict would "shatter the hopes of mankind and completely destroy civilisation as we know it."

The United States, he said, will continue to seek peace settlements which are fair to smaller states and which uphold human rights and fundamental freedoms.

"If members of the United Nations are to act together to remove the fear of war, the first requirement is for the Allied nations to reach an agreement on the peace settle-

ATTAINABLE NOW

The delegates cheered when Mr. Truman said freedom from fear of war "is attainable now" and again when he said "the United States of America has no wish to make war now or in the future upon any people anywhere in the world."

The address was devoid of political issues and clearly devoted to world problems facing the Assembly and constituted a restatement of American foreign policy.

The simple hour-long ceremony was concluded at the end of the speech and the Assembly will reconvene at 1600 GMT tomorrow.

The most important business will be the Secretary-General's report and the beginning of the general debate.

SUBJECTS AT ISSUE

Among the subjects which might threaten to split the Assembly into political rivalries during the next six weeks, observers believe, are:

1. The choice of new members.

2. Report of the Security Council on the last seven months' activity.

3. Trusteeship of territories.

4. Future of refugees from Europe.

5. A small power's attempt to secure the abolition of the great powers' veto right.—Associated Press and Reuter.

SPORTS SECTION What A Football Star Earned In A Year

One inevitable result of the current boom in sport is a parallel boom in sports literature, and while there is nothing immediately to hand that appears likely to take its place alongside those classics of which we have already spoken, why, there is a great deal to interest followers of Soccer, cricket and boxing.

Which footballer, for instance, would you say commanded the highest transfer fee? The average devourer of such information would claim the honour for Bryn Jones at £14,000 and then for Albert Stubbins and Len Shackleton at £13,000.

Club Rugby Win

An interesting Rugby game was played on Wednesday on the Club ground when a trial Club fifteen beat a trial R.A.F. and Police side by two goals, a try and a penalty goal (16 points) to a try and a drop goal (7 points).

The game was keenly fought with the heavier Club forwards

gaining advantage in the scrum. Kerr and Muriel, the Club halves, played very good

game. For the losers Wright

Nooth (Police) was always up

on the ball, while the star of the

side was Dorward, who dropped

a very clever goal from a seem-

ingly impossible position.

Scorers for the Club were

McNay, Kerr and Graham,

Ingham converting two of the

tries and kicking the penalty

goals. Dorward scored the visi-

tor's try.

Home Football

London, Oct. 23.

Results of football matches

played today were as follows:

Association matches: Everton

6 Albion Rovers 3. Combined

Third Lanark and Queen's Park

Eleven 1 Silesia (Poland) 2.

Rugby County Championship

results: Kent 7 Hampshire 13.

Middlesex 10 Eastern Counties 0.

Rugby Union: Western Com-

mand 8 Northern Command 15.

Reuter.

M.C.C. WIN

Port Pirie, Oct. 23.

The M.C.C. beat the South Aus-

tralian Country Eleven today by

an innings and 308 runs.

Before the M.C.C. cricketers left Port Pirie for Adelaide tonight, a local resident presented Len Hutton with a silver cup in recognition of the best batting performance (184 runs)—and an inscribed cricket ball to Peter Smith for the best bowling (match record of eight wickets for 43 runs).—Reuter.

HAPPY VALLEY REHABILITATION

The number of Hong Kong's playing fields will shortly be augmented, as the last of the granite slabs placed on the Craingower, Police and Civil Service Recreation Club grounds at Happy Valley during the Japanese occupation have been removed. Work on the returning of the grounds has already commenced from the Craingower end.

ALEX'S TWIN ARRIVES

Melbourne, Oct. 24.

When Eric Bedser, the Surrey cricketer, arrived in Port Hobart today he was met by cricketer Ian Johnson bearing a letter of welcome from his twin brother Alex Bedser who is in Adelaide with the M.C.C. team.

Eric said he had no definite cricket plans, adding "I am over here on behalf of my firm."—Reuter.

BRITISH HAND OVER

Batavia, Oct. 24.

British troops today handed over the Java town of Buitenzorg, 28 miles south of Batavia, to Netherlands troops who arrived here recently.

Previously there was a meeting between Brigadier Scott representing the British forces and Dutch and Indonesian Republic leaders, to ensure a continuity of relations between the military and civil authorities.—Reuter.

RACING FIXTURES

The Hong Kong Jockey Club, yesterday announced the Race Fixtures for 1947 as follows:

Mon., 13th Jan., Tues., 14th Jan. and Sat., 18th Jan. Annual Meeting.

Sat., 8th Feb. 1st Extra Meeting.

Sat., 22nd Feb. 2nd Extra Meeting.

Sat., 8th Mar. 3rd Extra Meeting.

Sat., 22nd Mar. 4th Extra Meeting.

Sat., 5th Apr. & Mon., 7th Apr. Easter Meeting.

Sat., 26th Apr. 5th Extra Meeting.

Sat., 10th May 6th Extra Meeting.

Sat., 24th May, Mon., 26th May and Sat., 31st May Whitsun Meeting.

Sat., 14th June 7th Extra Meeting.

*Should the second batch of Australian ponies arrive in time, their first meeting will be held at Whitsun; otherwise this date will be cut out and the 7th Extra Meeting held on Sat., 7th June.

Sat., 13th Sept. 8th Extra Meeting.

Sat., 27th Sept. 9th Extra Meeting.

Fri., 10th Oct. & Sat., 11th Oct. Double Tenth Meeting.

Sat., 25th Oct. 10th Extra Meeting.

Sat., 8th Nov. 11th Extra Meeting.

Sat., 6th Dec. 12th Extra Meeting.

Newmarket Acceptors

London, Oct. 23.

The final acceptors for the Cambridgeshire Handicap, running at Newmarket over one mile and one furlong on Oct. 30, number 38.

They are, with weights and probable jockeys: Cayan, 9/8 (W. Johnstone), Langton, Abbot, 9/8 (Tommy Weston), Precept, 9/1 (Edgar Britt), Signalman, 8/1 (Harry Wragg), Achille, 8/9 (no jockey), Joan's Star, 8/6 (Peter Maher), Kimberley, 8/6 (Tommy Carey), Triple Bar, 8/6 (Charlie Elliott), Croupier, 8/5 (Michael Beary), Wayward Belle, 8/5 (P. H. Smith), Sans Ticker, 8/4 (no jockey), Claro, 8/3 (Gordon Richards), Puvlich, 8/3 (no jockey), Fighter, 8/1 (Cliff Richards), Daily Double, 8/1 (Douglas Smith), Ouragan, 8/0 (no jockey), Le-Bos-Girard, 8/0 (Ken Kethin), Lightship, 8/0 (no jockey), Bridle Path, 7/13 (Percy Evans), Philadephia, 7/12 (Roger Brothes), Glen Drosesian, 7/11 (no jockey), Fleg, Wallah, 7/9 (Jack Sime), Whitehall, 7/9 (Billy Nevert), Toronto, 7/7 (Arthur Richardson), Carman, 7/4 (Herbert Packham), Wildwood, 7/4 (Tom Sidebottom), Stardom, 7/4 (Alex Carson), French Toy, 7/3 (William Christie), Master Vote, 7/2 (James Doyle), Wilshire Lodge, 7/0 (no jockey), Grand Duke, 7/0 (D. Harrington), Artfulness, 7/0 (S. Threadwell), Rue De La Paix, 6/13 (D. Greening), Giraud, 6/13 (no jockey), Avon Prince, 6/12 (A. Johnson), Mosquito, 6/12 (no jockey), Eastern Silver, 6/10 (G. Packer) and Agesago, 6/10 (no jockey).—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO PLAY CONTINENT

Zurich, Oct. 23